GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF WATER
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been carried out to measure the total demand and the existing supply of water in big cities of the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure adequate supply of potable water?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

(a & b): As per information received from various State Government Water Supply Departments, city-wise water demand and supply is given at Annexure.

(c): It is the responsibility of State/City Governments to ensure adequate supply of potable water. The Ministry of Urban Development has been supplementing their efforts by providing Central Assistance for big/metro cities. Under Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) Sub-Mission of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), 163 projects of Water Supply have been approved for various Mission cities.